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Situation Report on Lumber SUBJECT

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The German Trade Association prepared the following statement 1 ... about the status of wood and lumber deliveries.

Trade agreement with Poland for 200,000 cubic meters of pit props.

119,000 cu.m. had been delivered by 30 November 1948

56,000 cu.m. delivery quota for December 1948 26,200 cu.m. delivered 1-20 December 1948 Comment - Later specifications require props to be delivered in correct sizes to using mines, instead of main lumber yard for central distribution; this is causing much unexpected

delay.

Required deliveries of 120,000 cubic meters of pit props to ь. U.S.S.R.

42,500 cu.m. had been delivered to Settin by 30 November 1948 77,500 cu.m. delivery quota for December 1948 31,500 cu.m. delivered 1-20 December 1948

Comment - The unexpectedly high standard of pit props demanded will cause considerable delay in delivery. Also the shortage of RR cars has complicated the picture.

Required deliveries of 225,000 cubic meters of pulpwood to U.S.S.R.

146,000 cu.m. had been delivered by 30 November 1948 1): 2):

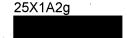
76,000 cu.m. delivery quota for December 1948 20,000 cu.m. delivered 1-20 December 1948

Comment - The non-delivery of quota entirely due to lack of RR cars. The wood is piled up at the stations awaiting transportation.

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## SECTION

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1,700 cu.m. delivered by 30 November 1948 to
Rava Rusakaya and Warnemunde
100,000 cu.m. delivery quota for December 1948
53,000 cu.m. delivered 1-20 December 1948 1).

Comment - There was a shortage of tree trunks, especially in Brandenburg. New wood-cutting has delayed the delivery plan.

Required deliveries of 471 prefabricated houses for the Foreign Trade Section of the SMA to Kovel.

No houses delivered up to 30 November 471 houses delivery quota for December 1948 346 houses delivered 1-20 December 1948

Comment - quota will probably be met.